

Mr. George D. Merriwether was in town on Saturday. He informs us that the wheat, oats and grass crops in his neighborhood are fine, but that the farmers are rather backward in planting corn. Mr. Merriwether is one of the most energetic and progressive farmers in the county. He is a successful grower of fine tobacco and has for some years given much attention to the raising of blooded stock. He believes in using brain-work on the farm as well as manual labor, consequently he favors every rational movement the object of which is to advance the interest of the farming community. He will vote for the stock law, and was an earnest advocate of the dog law. Had this been adopted he would have purchased one hundred sheep at a net cost of fifty dollars per head. Some years ago, he had a flock of eight hundred sheep which were so harassed and demoralized by dogs that he was compelled to sell the remnant of it. In his opinion the farmers of Lincoln county are too suspicious of innovation, and too old-foggy to keep pace with those of the other states and other counties in this state, but that they will inevitably be forced to move forward by the force of circumstances. They will not always stand in their own light. This sluggishness, he thinks, has cost us much, especially in deterring the better class of emigrants from settling in our midst. We are inclined to think that, while there is much truth in the strictures of Mr. Merriwether, he takes too severe a view of the case, and that our farmers possess a greater spirit of enterprise than he gives them credit for.

From Auburn—Latest Modoc News.  
AUBURN, June 14.

Editors Herald: Early Saturday morning this village was thrown into the wildest excitement by the sudden appearance of a couple of scouts, who charged furiously into town, the force dripping from their exhausted steeds, and communicated the startling intelligence that the Modocs were again upon the war-path, and that a band of them under Captain Jack himself were expected to intercept at this place a handful of Warm Spring allies from Cave City, who were now approaching. These latter were soon seen, followed by a band of mounted Modocs. The allies, joined by the scouts, retired to the school house and awaited the attack.

Captain Jack not putting in an appearance, Log-shanty-hat, after a careful survey, discovered the Modocs singly encamped in a vacant building south of Vander's ranch. Their force consisted of Captain Jack, Shacknasty Jim and Hot-tron Mack; old John Fairchild and Manager Blair were with them. All efforts to induce them to come out of their stronghold failing, the allied force, headed by John, a Klamath of considerable note among the red men, and embracing Log-shanty-hat, Canada Captain, Railroad Frank, Shaking Selah and Curly-headed Doctor, at once made a descent upon their fortress.

The excitement was now intense, and a general engagement seemed imminent; but the first charge made by the Cave City band demoralized the valiant Captain who, followed by his braves, beat a hasty retreat for the Lava beds. Log-shanty-hat, Railroad Frank and Curly-headed Doctor followed them, while the Klamath back, together with Canada Captain and Shaking Selah started for the plains north of here.

Reports that arrive here late this evening state that Boggs Charley, Smart Aleck and Handsome Bob were seen on Hat creek this afternoon, evidently aiming to form a junction at the Modoc camp with Captain Jack, who, it is presumed, took to the mountains and will come in under cover of the night. Though discredited this time it was elicited because he was "out counted," and the truth is only temporary, and another demonstration is confidently expected, and will doubtless be made soon with a larger and better organized force.

The Improved Champion Reaper and Mower, the best combined reaper and mower in the world, warranted to do good work where all other machines fail. It is the strongest and most durable and the lightest draft machine made. Every machine warranted to give entire satisfaction, or the money paid for it will be refunded. Repairs kept constantly on hand. I refer the farmers of Lincoln county who think of purchasing a reaper this year, to the following gentlemen, bought the Champion of the last year: H. W. Perkins, Patrick Murphy, P. G. Shelton, Mart Rice, Henry Palmer, Tom Trail, Ben. Pison, Dr. Tice, Harvey Brown, Jas. Anderson.

J. P. LYNOTT,  
Agent for Lincoln county.

To Teachers.—Notice is hereby given that I will, in accordance with the school law, hold public examination of teachers at the court house in Troy on the first Saturday of every month. Applications for certificates must be made on these days.

JOHN WILSON, Sup't.  
Pub. Schools, Lincoln county.

READ THIS.—For a pleasant drink of soda, go to the Fountain at the corner store of G. W. Mohr. He has also just received a lot of Ladies and Misses' straw hats, which he will sell at low figures. Gents and boys' felt hats at from 75 to \$4.00; boots and shoes, cutlery, fancy groceries and provisions, &c., all at low cash prices.

All those indebted to me must come forward and pay; otherwise their accounts and notes will be put out for collection.

Everybody ought to have a large wall picture taken while they can be had for \$1.50 at Collier's car, Troy Mo.

PRICES TUMBLING!—The hard times and the scarcity of money have caused the prices of goods at W. S. Cooper's Novelty Cash Store to tumble down at a rattling rate. Calicoes are selling at from 6 1-4 to 12 1-2c a yard. A large stock of new goods just received and ready for inspection. Call and see his goods and inform yourself of his low prices.

Bring your old pictures of deceased friends and relatives, and have a large wall picture copied for \$2.00 at Collier's car.

WAGONS! WAGONS!—F. W. Harbaum has on hand a supply of wagons of his own manufacture, put up with the greatest care and warranted to be equal to any in the market. His prices are moderate. Examine before purchasing elsewhere, and you will be paid for your trouble.

M. T. Britton sells best Wright City flour at \$5.00.  
Good bargains in Clothing.  
Sells Groceries as cheap as any man in Troy.  
Pays 9 cents for eggs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nancy S. Montgomery, dec'd., on the 18th day of April, 1873, at the April term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, for 1873, filed his petition as such administrator for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts due by said deceased, accompanied by the lists and inventories required by law, and unless the contrary be shown an order will be made for the sale of said real estate at the July term of the Probate Court for 1873, which term shall be begun and held at the court house in Troy, Missouri, on the second Monday in July, 1873, when and where all persons interested in said estate will appear and show cause why said order of sale should not be granted.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jas. M. Porter, dec'd., on the 18th day of April, 1873, at the April term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, for 1873, filed his petition as such administrator for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts due by said deceased, accompanied by the lists and inventories required by law, and unless the contrary be shown an order will be made for the sale of said real estate at the July term of the Probate Court for 1873, which term shall be begun and held at the court house in Troy, Missouri, on the second Monday in July, 1873, when and where all persons interested in said estate will appear and show cause why said order of sale should not be granted.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Newman, dec'd., on the 18th day of April, 1873, at the April term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, for 1873, filed his petition as such administrator for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts due by said deceased, accompanied by the lists and inventories required by law, and unless the contrary be shown an order will be made for the sale of said real estate at the July term of the Probate Court for 1873, which term shall be begun and held at the court house in Troy, Missouri, on the second Monday in July, 1873, when and where all persons interested in said estate will appear and show cause why said order of sale should not be granted.

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STOVES AND TINWARE,  
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samore Davis, dec'd., will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court, to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in July, 1873.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of David Stewart, dec'd., will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court, to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in July, 1873.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of David Bailey, dec'd., will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court, to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in July, 1873.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Argent, dec'd., will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court, to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in July, 1873.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret Sepler, dec'd., will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court, to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in July, 1873.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Williams, dec'd., will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court, to be begun and held in Troy on Monday, July 8, 1873.

**SCHNELLE & QUERL,**  
LUMBER MERCHANTS,  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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July 21, 1873—1yp

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Silver and Plated Ware,  
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Watches and Jewelry Repaired.  
No. 210 NORTH FOURTH STREET,  
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Special attention paid to the sale of Tobacco and Grain.  
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SELLS  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
From the Smallest to the Largest Size,  
**CHEAPER**  
Than they can be bought elsewhere.  
Also all Other Goods:  
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HE HAS ON HAND A  
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**MILLINERY,**  
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the latest styles of Ladies' Bonnets, Hats, and trimmings always on hand.  
The patronage of friends is solicited.  
Store over Norton & Brother's.  
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**RIRKHEAD & THORNHILL**  
Still have their Livery Stables on Cherry st., the sign at the brick stable on Main street to the contrary notwithstanding. The original Laclede Stables, by the above firm, are, as they have always been, a few doors east of Withrow's. Buggies, horses and wagons to hire. Horses boarded by the day or week at reasonable rates.

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THIS IS A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL furnished in good style, with its table supplied with the best the market affords. Strangers stopping in Troy will find here all the comforts of home.  
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—Dealer in—  
**Watches, Clocks, & Jewelry**  
WILL REPAIR at short notice and at the most reasonable rates all work entrusted to his care, an excellent stock of watches, clocks and jewelry constantly on hand. He wishes to inform the citizens of Lincoln county that he has permanently located in Troy, and  
**Warrants all Work.**  
Store in McDonald's Building, Main st.

**CARPENTERING.**  
THE undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Carpentering and Job Work in the most reasonable terms. Those wishing to build or repair will find it to their interest to give me a call.—Best of references given if required.  
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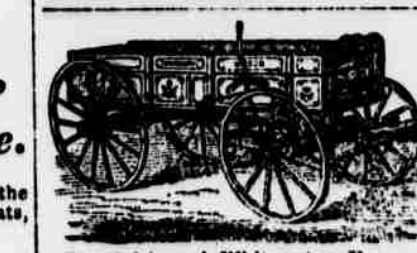
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The Vandiver Corn Planter, improved for 1873.  
The 'Star' Walking Cultivator. These machines are warranted to do good work. Call at T. W. Withrow's, Troy, Mo., and examine them before buying elsewhere.  
C. D. LOVING, Sole Agent for Lincoln County.